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March 31, 2004

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite 
Director and Chief Medical Officer

SUBJECT: **EDUCATIONAL CAR SEAT SAFETY PROGRAM TO ASSIST FOSTER
AND RELATIVE CARE PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTY**

On December 2, 2003, the Board approved a motion by Supervisor Antonovich, instructing the Directors of Health Services and Children and Family Services, with the Sheriff, to jointly apply for funding for an educational car seat safety program to assist foster and relative care providers in the County. This is a status report.

On March 1, 2004 notification was sent from the California Office of Traffic Safety (see attachment) acknowledging that the proposal was received and is being reviewed for possible inclusion as a project for federal fiscal year 2004-05, which begins October 1, 2004. They also indicated when a decision is reached that a notification will be sent. I do not anticipate a decision before June 1, 2004. I will keep you apprised of any further outcomes.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachment

c: Chief Administrative Officer
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February 19, 2004

Billie Weiss, Director
Injury and Violence Prevention Program
Los Angeles County
3530 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 800
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Dear Ms. Weiss:

Thank you for submitting your Traffic Safety Concept titled "Child Passenger Safety Seats for Children in Foster Care in Los Angeles County." Proposals are currently being reviewed for possible incorporation into our Highway Safety Plan for the 2004-05 Federal Fiscal Year, which begins October 1, 2004.

You will be notified when a decision has been reached concerning the disposition of your proposal. Thank you for your interest in traffic safety.

If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Mora-Rey, Regional Coordinator, at (916) 262-0981 or e-mail at pmora@ots.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Murphy".

CHRISTOPHER J. MURPHY
Deputy Director

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